Before the Federal Communications Commission Dac 16 9 10 AM *03 Washington, D.C. 20554 DISPLICATION FOR In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), MM Docket No. 02-252 FM Table of Allotments, RM-10316 FM Broadcast Stations. (Rocksprings, Texas)

REPORT AND ORDER (Proceeding Terminated)

Released: December 16, 2003 Adopted: December 12, 2003

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

- 1. The Audio Division has before it a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, issued at the request of Katherine Pyeatt ("Petitioner"), requesting the allotment of Channel 263A at Rocksprings, Texas. Petitioner filed comments in support of the proposal reaffirming her intention to apply for the channel, if allotted. On November 25, 2003, Petitioner filed a request for dismissal of her petition.² No other comments were received.
- 2. A showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. It is the Commission's policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an expression of interest. Therefore, we will grant Petitioner's request to dismiss the instant proposal.
- 3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for rule making filed by Katherine Pyeatt IS DISMISSED.
 - 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.
- 5. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah A. Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

John A. Karousos Assistant Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

¹ Las Animas, Colorado, Muleshoe, Texas, Rocksprings, Texas, Rankin, Texas, and Big Lake Texas, 17 FCC Rcd 16,220 (M.Bur. 2002).

² Petitioner states that she has not nor will not receive, either directly or indirectly, any money or other consideration in connection with the dismissal of the petition. This statement satisfies the requirements of Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.420(j).